IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Inventors: Richard O. Chen, et al.) Examiner: Lori A. Clow
Application No.: 10/502,420) Art Unit: 1631
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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)(6)

Sir/Madam:

This communication is in response to the June 9, 2010 Decision On Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182; 1.78(a)(3); and, (a)(6) from the Office of Petitions.

REMARKS

The Office deems necessary a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed benefit claim. The specification has been amended to reference the provisional applications and any delay making this amendment was unintentional.

Petition To Accept Unintentionally Delayed Benefit Claim Under 35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, 121 and 356(c).

Applicant requests that the Office consider this petition to accept unintentionally delayed benefit claim.

The reference to the prior application has been previously submitted. Attention is called to the amendment to the specification filed on July 6, 2010. Attention is also called to the amendment to the specification filed August 20, 2009 and recognized by examiner in final office action mailed on January 13, 2010. Furthermore, attention is called to the corrected filing receipt mailed on August 24, 2009. Finally the specification has been amended to remove the incorporation by reference of the prior filed application.

The entire delay between the date that the claim was due and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

CONCLUSION

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required under 37 CFR 1.17(t) from Deposit account No. 23-2415 (Attorney Docket No. 27763-705.831) or any other fees in connection with this Petition which may be required.

Respectfully submitted,

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